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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, from OCT. 14, 2008, to and including NOV. 14, 2008, within which to respond to the Office Action of JUL. 14, 2008. Please charge the extension fee to Deposit Account 23-0442.

Respectfully submitted,

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